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ERDA FOR INTERNATIONEL DIVISION

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SUBJ: ERDA EMPLOYEE CONTACTS WITH GOI

1. PIPIN C. ALMAULN, FOSSIL ENERGY COAL GASEOUS FUEL BRANCH
PROJECT MANAGER (GS14) AT ERDA HEADQUARTERS CALLED AT THE
CONSULATE GENERAL TODAY SEEKING OUR ADVICE ON CONTACTS WITH THE
GOI CONCERNING COAL RESEARCH.

2. MR ALMAULN, A US CITIZEN OF INDIAN EXTRACTION, IS CURRENTLY IN
INDIA ON PERSONAL MATTERS. HE STATED THAT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE
FROM THE US HE DISCUSSED WITH ERDA'S INTERNATIRNAL DIVISION HIS
INTEREST IN TALKING WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC COUNTERPARTS ON MATTERS
RELATING TO COAL CONVERSION RESEARCH FACILITIES IN DHANBAD, BIHAR
AND HYDERABAD (ANDHRA PRADESH), AND NEW DELHI. THESE TALKS ARE TO
BE AT NO EXPENSE TO THE US GOVERNMENT.

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3. ERDA TOLD HIM THAT IT HAD NO OBJECTION TO SUCH CONVERSATIONS

"ON A PERSONAL BASIS." WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO MR ALMAULN THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS PERSONAL TALKS BETWEEN USG AND GOI OFFICIALS ON SUBJECTS LIKE THIS. MR ALMAULN, WHO PLANS TO BE IN INDIA UNTIL ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 5, HAS AGREED NOT TO HOLD SUCH DISCUSSIONS UNTIL OFFICIAL CLEARANCE IS GIVEN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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